



THE AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY WELCOMES YOU

Our mission is to save lives, celebrate lives, and lead the fight for a world without cancer

PROGRAMS AND SERVICES *I need support.... How can I get it?*



PATIENT REFERRAL FORM

Our **free** services are available by filling out a Patient Referral Form.

ALASKA FIELD OFFICE

For over 60 years your local American Cancer Society office has been dedicated to assisting those affected by cancer by providing informational material on site-specific cancers and cancer prevention.



ALASKA OFFICE

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NATIONAL CANCER INFORMATION CENTER (NCIC) 1 (800) 227-2345



People facing cancer need clear, reliable information in order to understand their disease and make informed decisions about their health. Trained Cancer Information Specialists are available **24 hours a day, 7 days a week** to answer questions about cancer, link callers with resources in their communities, request printed materials and connect patients to all our programs listed. NCIC has assisted over 18.6 million calls since its opening. They can assist in over 200 languages.

AT CANCER.ORG YOU CAN FIND...



Information to understand your specific cancer, learn about making treatment decisions and questions for your doctor. Learn coping methods for your cancer treatment side effects and nutrition during treatment. Get help handling financial matters, health insurance questions, caregiving, recovery and living well after cancer. Find our Cancer Survivor Network, Springboard Beyond Cancer tool, online Personal Health Manager, Cancer Information Videos, Caregiver Resource Guide and Caregiver Support Video Series. At cancer.org you can also live chat with an information specialist.

REACH TO RECOVERY®



Our Reach to Recovery Volunteers are specially trained to help people through their experience by offering a measure of comfort and an opportunity for emotional grounding and informed decision making. As breast cancer survivors, our volunteers give patients and family members an opportunity to express feelings, talk about fears and concerns, and ask questions to someone who has been there. To get matched with a Reach to Recovery volunteer, call 1 (800) 227-2345.

TLC® WEBSITE



Cancer and cancer treatment can have profound effects including some that alter patient's appearance, such as hair loss. The American Cancer Society's "tlc" Tender Loving Care program helps women with appearance-related side effects by offering them a variety of affordable wigs, hats and scarves as well as a full range of mastectomy products. Please visit www.tlcdirect.com for more information.

TRANSPORTATION

I need to travel to treatment.... How am I going to get there?



ROAD TO RECOVERY®

Our **free** program that matches trained volunteer drivers to cancer patients for ride assistance to doctor appointments and medical treatments. Call us at **1 (800) 227-2345** to schedule a ride or to inquire about how to become a volunteer driver!



AIRFARE

Limited **free** assistance is available for intrastate and continental US travel for cancer treatment for patients not covered by insurances. Call us at **1 (800) 227-2345** to schedule a flight. *Transportation assistance requires 4 business days advance notice. Limit of 6 one-way intrastate and 2 one-way interstate flights per patient per year

LODGING

Please speak to your health care professional about lodging discounts throughout Alaska.

EVENTS

I want to help.... How can I get involved?



RELAY FOR LIFE®

Relay for Life volunteers plan and organize the Society's signature team event, raising funds and awareness in their communities. Funds help support cancer research, free programs and services for cancer patients and their caregivers, and early detection and prevention programs. Be a part of the Relay for Life movement by starting or joining a team, walking as an individual, or by planning or volunteering at the event. When you Relay, you help save lives. To get involved go to relayforlife.org



MAKING STRIDES AGAINST BREAST CANCER®

Breast cancer touches so many people in our community, but it's only when we join together that we will finish the fight. Through the Making Strides Against Breast Cancer walk, the American Cancer Society is doing the most to help people with breast cancer today and striving to find cures to end the disease tomorrow. Celebrate breast cancer survivors and pay tribute to loved ones lost at our annual October Making Strides Against Breast Cancer 5km walk or run. To get involved go to makingstrideswalk.org



SPECIAL ALASKAN EVENTS

Help us finish the fight against cancer by joining us at one of our premier Alaskan events. Your generosity will support cancer patients and their families throughout Alaska by providing them with much-needed programs, services, resources and networks. Proceeds will also fund our groundbreaking research, which has helped save 1.5 million lives across the nation in the past two decades. We hope you will consider sponsoring, participating, or making a donation. To learn more about our special Alaskan events, contact our local office at (907) 277-8610 or visit cancer.org/about-us/local/alaska



ADVOCACY

How do I make my voice count?



AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY CANCER ACTION NETWORK®

The American Cancer Society Cancer Action Network, Inc. (ACS CAN) is the advocacy affiliate for the American Cancer Society. We work in every state and over 100 communities across the country with the goal of moving us closer to the day when no one has to hear those three scary words, "You have cancer." In Alaska, we continue to advocate on legislation that would help to improve cancer screening rates and access to treatment throughout our state. To give your support go to <https://www.acscan.org/>



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